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It is all over now.

King Edward has at last been crowned. "Long live the King."

The people of Sarasota are working to have their town incorporated.

Tampa is still growing; she now has a plant in operation bottling cocoa cola for family use.

According to a Wakulla paper the camphor tree is destined to pay a part in the industries of the State.—St. Augustine Record.

Tribune: Tampa could be properly termed the "Brick City" of Florida. It has more brick buildings and paved streets than any city its size in the State.

A colored woman in Gainesville unearthed one day last week a tin box containing \$40,000. Now every one in Gainesville will be digging for money.

The Hon. John P. Wall of Putnam, the father of the proposed dispensary, failed of a nomination for the Legislature, in the primary. This issue, if ever alive, is dead one now in Florida.—Daytona Gazette News.

Palatka—Times Herald: Every county in the State should have an exhibit at the big Fair. Many outside visitors will be in attendance, and no doubt much benefit would be derived by the State at large were the Fair a decided success.

The star has always supported Bryanism, but now since Mr. Bryan led the democratic party to defeat twice through his 16 to 1 ideas, he should retire and give the old time party a chance. Free silver is lost beyond recall.—Orlando Star.

Gen. Albert Gilchrist, the nominee for representative to the legislature from DeSoto county, has announced his candidacy for Speaker of the House. He was a member of the legislature in 1893 and 1895 and has a host of friends throughout the State who wish him success.

There are three aspirants for the speakership of the next house of representatives of Florida, namely, Gen. A. W. Gilchrist, of DeSoto county; Hon. Robt. McNamee, of Hillsborough and Cromwell Gibbons, of Duval. They are all well qualified for the position. Hon. Frank Adams is up to this time the only man mentioned for presidency of the senate.—Orlando Star.

Daytona Gazette-News: Governor Head of Louisiana has vetoed a bill providing that no tax book which falls to give Admiral Schley credit for the victory of Santiago shall be used in the public schools of that state, and at the same time the Governor declares himself a warm admirer of Schley. The Governor is to be commended. If the people are careful in selecting their boards of education, they can be relied upon to select proper text books.

South Florida is shipping great quantities of cattle to the Cuban market. The cattlemen are congratulating themselves on the fact that this will leave more grass for the remaining, and will raise the price of cattle too. This may be well enough for the stockmen, but how about the consumer of meats? Prices for cattle and profits in cattle were never better in the history of the state, a fact which is patent to the consumer every day.—Gainesville News.

Tallahassee Capital: But two candidates have thus far been mentioned for the presidency of the state senate—Senator Frank Adams, of Jasper, and Dr. E. S. Crill, of Palatka. The latter, though much less widely known than he should be, is one of the ablest men in the state, but in this instance we are inclined to believe that Frank Adams with his popularity, energy and political activity, will succeed in carrying off the prize that has before fallen to his lot.

Lungren, a little town in Volusia county is becoming ambitious, in a literary way. F. M. Murchison, a local publisher at Barboursville, Fla., intends to issue in a short time a new monthly magazine entitled "Life and Death." In his prospectus Mr. Murchison states that it will be a national publication devoted to the interests of the United States. It will be independent in politics. Ex.

SHALL WE FIND OIL?

Ocala Banner: So far as the newspapers are concerned there has been a lull in the excitement about the discovery of oil in this section, but there has been no abatement in the search for it, and the pioneers or promoters in this field are as hopeful of its discovery as ever.

Mr. John W. Pearson, president of the Pearson Oil Company, for some time past has been engaged in boring a number of test wells.

He has had a "log" kept of each well and numerous analyses made at various depths, which he has submitted to experts and he has had experts to visit the wells in person to examine same, and he is thoroughly convinced of the occurrence of oil in this locality.

Indeed, he is so thoroughly convinced that he is now engaged in sinking a well of the same dimensions as those in the oil regions of Texas and he has entered into a contract to bore to the depth of three thousand feet or more, and it will not be long before the fact will be ascertained if oil reservoirs really exist where he is making his test.

At the depth of one hundred and fifty feet in the test wells the indications are far more encouraging than they were at the same depth, and Mr. Pearson and his associates are extremely sanguine of the results, so our friends throughout the state need not be surprised if at any moment they shall hear a "gusher" being struck in this section.

BOYS RUNNING WILD.

The following from the St. Augustine Record contains valuable truths and is applicable to conditions in all towns: Two young lads are now confined in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of larceny, and if convicted, a term in the reformatory doubtless awaits them.

The circumstances under which they were apprehended, and the fact that they had on several former occasions appeared before the municipal court on charges, go to show that they were given an amount of freedom from parental restraint that enabled them to do about as they pleased.

It is serious matter that youths brought up in a small town like this are allowed to roam the streets at will and contract habits that eventually may fit them for a criminal career. While they were caught and are in custody there are numerous others who are not restrained by their parents and who may be seen out on the streets at hours when they should be under the watchful eye of their parents or sleeping in their beds.

If parents cannot take proper care of their children, some method should be adopted by the authorities to prevent their association with idle and vicious companions at hours of the night when boys have no business on the streets. Keeping late hours and congregating with idle companions has ruined many a youth whose prospects in life might otherwise be bright.

While the adoption of a curfew ordinance might be too stringent a plan, there should be some means of keeping them indoors at unreasonable hours.

THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

Florida is indeed a great state, truly wonderful in the products of its soil, and the possibilities of its development.

With our inexhaustible supply of phosphate rock, of the finest grade, hidden beneath its surface, with a soil that is capable of producing in the greatest abundance innumerable crops, and a climate that cannot be surpassed in the known world, the grand old state of Florida is bound to take her place in the front rank among the progressive states of the Union.

What we need is men who will come and study our soil and its needs, and by a close application to their work and exerting a reasonable amount of energy, will develop the acres now lying idle and make the state to bloom and blossom as the rose.

We need no drones, have too many idlers already; and the croaker is not desired, let him stay where he is; but for the man who is willing to earn his bread by the sweat of his face, who is not afraid of honest toil, there is room. To all such there is a warm welcome from the noblest, warmest hearted people under the burning sun. It matters not from whence he comes, whether he fought on the north or south side of Mason and Dixon's line, if he comes to build up and develop the country, we bid him welcome.

In this country a man is at liberty to live at peace under his own vine and fig tree, with none to molest and make him afraid. He may worship God as his conscience dictates and in politics he may follow his own inclination. If there is a place beneath the starry dome which is the typical "land of the free and home of the brave" it must be the southern section of the Land of Flowers.

We invite our friends to come and help our honest sons of toil in developing this country. Come and go along with us and we will do you good.—Bartow Courier-Informant.

While Roosevelt lays great store by football, his secretary of the navy, Moody, is a baseball crank. So much for government by strenuousness. X

Everywhere we find oil being substituted as fuel for wood and coal. What a blessing to humanity, and incidentally to the well promoters, has been this Texas discovery. X

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

There has been more or less court-ing in town this week—both in the presence of Mayor Freeman and Justice Hardee.

For pipe and pipe fittings of all kinds call at Swift's Tin Shop.—32

Punta Gorda boasts another doctor—J. W. Booth, M. D., formerly with the Plant System. Read his list of cure-alls in this paper.

Great clearance sale of all summer goods at Earnest's.—29-31

Master Willis Dewey entertained a number of young friends Monday evening at the home of his parents. His guests report a most delightful evening.

Black and galvanized iron pipe, popular prices at Swift's Tin Shop.—32

J. M. Morgan left Monday for a week's visit at White Springs, in northern Florida, where the members of his family are spending the summer.

If you wish to keep dry, walk under one of J. R. Elliot's umbrellas.—4 Tuesday night and were pretty badly cut up—one of them getting his throat cut. Dr. Vincent skillfully dressed the wounds and the town treasury is about \$15 better off.

Go to Swift's Tin Shop for galvanized iron pipe.—32

Have you heard that the Florida Commercial Co.—long indisposed—is no more? It's a fact. The end came slowly but surely, and now the great corporation is numbered among the has-beens.

The fish season opens with a vim in Punta Gorda today. For months to come car load after car load of the finny tribe of Charlotte Harbor will be shipped daily to the markets north of here.

Prickly heat cured in one application by the use of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. It will permanently cure Eczema, Tetter, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff, Cuts, Burns and all blood and skin troubles.—31

The revenue cutter "McLain," whose headquarters are at Tampa, was in port Wednesday and Thursday, having on board Lieut. and Mrs. Berry, friends of Mrs. Harvey. The officers were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. McAdow Wednesday evening.

A party of representatives visitors and residents of Charlotte Harbor who attended divine services in Punta Gorda Sunday evening included Capt. Elmer Russell, Messrs. Willard and Harry Russell, the Misses Russell, the Misses Stevens, the Misses Giddens and the Misses Mitchell, the latter from Bartow.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur is endorsed and prescribed by many leading physicians throughout the country for all blood and skin troubles. Hundreds of cases have been permanently cured after many years standing by the use of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.—31

The immensity of Punta Gorda's colossal ice and fish freezing plant was augmented this week by the arrival of nine more cars of machinery, which is being placed in position with all possible rapidity. Other paraphernalia is daily expected upon the arrival of which the services of additional workmen will be required.

The quantity of fruit jars being sold by Punta Gorda merchants indicates that a considerable amount of guavas and other fruit will be preserved here this fall. With a canning factory properly managed we could make a great deal nearer "living at home and boarding at the same place," and incidentally, permit our northern friends to retain their tin-can products for domestic consumption. The canning factory project here has often been agitated before, but it is a good subject to keep well alive.

SULPHUR BATHS AT HOME.—Hancock's Liquid Sulphur baths are superior to those of the most celebrated sulphur springs, having the additional advantage of being made any desired strength. No home should ever be without a bottle of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.—For sale by all druggists.—30

F. T. Perkins, the first pineapple grower in Solana, is shipping from thirty to fifty crates of apples daily, and he states that the returns are very satisfactory, ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per crate net. The net returns from many shipments would far exceed these figures were not the transportation charges so excessively high. For instance: on a shipment made to Kansas City the express charges were \$2.40 per crate. Add to this the expense of producing, packing, etc., and it will be readily seen that the fruit must bring a good price in the markets if the grower is to receive living remuneration for his time and expense and the money invested. Mr. Perkins has upwards of four thousand of the choicest apples now ripening and later in the season, when the markets will afford the best returns, he will be able to ship between twenty-five and thirty thousand more. And Mr. Perkins is only one of the large number of our citizens who will reap a rich harvest from the exportation of pineapple fruit and plants this season. Many wagons loaded with crates of apples may be seen near the express office every afternoon prior to the departure of the 4 o'clock train. The pineapple industry is indeed an important one in this vicinity, and it may be said that it is yet only in its infancy.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by all druggists.—pm

DEATH OF MRS. J. C. PHILLIPS.

After a lingering illness of several months' duration, Mrs. J. C. Phillips passed away at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The deceased came to Punta Gorda with other members of her family some time ago in a wretched state of health, and neither our health-restoring environments nor the best medical attention could stay the malady which was destined to cause her death. Mr. Phillips has been employed as night watchman at the plant of the Consolidated Ice & Fish Freezing Co. The deceased was 54 years old and, besides her husband, leaves to mourn her death five children, three of whom are married. The remains were buried here yesterday.

During the past week or two Punta Gorda has unquestionably presented the liveliest appearance of any town its size in the state. With the hundreds of men employed at the new ice factory, about the piers and in constructing new buildings, together with the hundreds of fishermen who have been getting their boats, nets, etc., in readiness for the season's work, the business houses, streets, docks and ship yards have been made a scene of bustling activity. And the throngs of people on Marion Avenue between the hours of 8 and 10 each evening reminds one of Franklin street, Tampa; Bay street, Jacksonville, or Broadway, New York—it is so very different. But, all jokes aside, Punta Gorda is "getting there with both feet."

A few years ago the local authorities, at considerable expense, had seven large wells, about eight feet square, dug on the principal streets of the town for purposes of fire protection. The wells have never been used and hence are of no benefit. The water contained in them has become green with stagnation, and physicians assert that they must produce more or less sickness. The wooden curbs and covering are badly decayed, and the huge holes are considered not only detrimental to the healthfulness of the community, but a source of danger to man and beast, only last a little girl having narrowly escaped serious injury or possible drowning. It has been deemed advisable to have the holes filled up, and at an adjourned meeting of the city council held Monday evening sealed bids to do the work were received. The contract was awarded to P. A. Cook for \$59.

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" 9.....	142 "
" 10.....	162 "
" 12.....	107 "
" 13.....	74 "
Total.....	668 crates

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